THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES 1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 6 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CR21-097-RAJ 8 Plaintiff, 9 ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND EXTEND v. PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE 10 KARELI LEYVA-MORA, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 THE COURT has considered the joint motion of the parties to continue the trial 13 date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that: 14 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a 15 continuance in this case would deny counsels for the defendants the reasonable time 16 necessary for effective preparation due to counsels' need for more time to review the 17 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set 18 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and 19 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in 20 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and 21 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the 22 defendants have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to 23 gather evidence material to their defenses, and to consider possible defenses; and 24 25 26

- (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and
- (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of August 16, 2021 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsels for the defendants the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsels' schedules and all of the facts set forth above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. # 79) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is continued to November 1, 2021. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than September 23, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date of November 1, 2021, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

DATED this 9th day of August, 2021.

The Honorable Richard A. Jo

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge